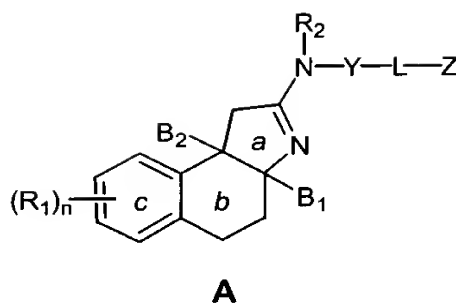


**ABSTRACT**

Compounds of the formula:

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are disclosed as ligands for neuropeptide Y receptors and as such are useful in the treatment of obesity and disorders of the central nervous system.

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